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PRACTICE AREAS

DR. WANG SPECIALIZES IN CRIMINAL DEFENSE, CRIMINAL REPORTING AND REPRESENTATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE, INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, INTEGRATED RESOLUTION FOR CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, AND CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, BOASTING EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF CRIMINAL LITIGATION. PRIOR TO JOINING FANGDA, DR. WANG WORKED FOR TWELVE YEARS AT AN INTERMEDIATE COURT IN BEIJING, WHERE HE WAS HONORED WITH THE TITLE OF "MODEL JUDGE OF BEIJING" BY THE BEIJING HIGH PEOPLE'S COURT.

Dr. Wang is highly experienced in criminal defense, criminal reporting and representation, law enforcement response, internal investigations, and integrated resolution for civil and commercial disputes. Dr. Wang has provided legal services to numerous well-known domestic and international businesses and government agencies in cases involving white collar crimes, financial crimes, infringement of corporate rights, crime of infringing upon trade secrets, crimes disrupting the market economy, and crimes against personal and property rights. Dr. Wang has frequently participated in the defense of major and sensitive cases at the provincial level or above. Dr. Wang excels in identifying and mitigating criminal risks in complex cross-border transactions, ensuring the smooth execution of commercial investment.

During his tenure as a judge, the cases presided over by Dr. Wang were recognized as national guiding cases by the Supreme People's Court. He also participated in the research and amendment of the "Eighth Amendment to the Criminal Law" on the fraud of securities. Dr. Wang has authored numerous criminal law papers that have been published in major legal journals.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Criminal Defense and Law Enforcement Response:

- Represented a senior executive of a major domestic bulk trading company in responding to a criminal investigation by judicial authorities related to circular trade activities. The charges were ultimately withdrawn by the public security authorities.
- Provided criminal defense for a senior executive of a regional bank suspected of illegally issuing financial instruments.
- Offered criminal defense for an employee of a renowned international consulting firm accused of illegal business operations.
- Delivered criminal defense for an internationally acclaimed automotive manufacturing company accused of crime of bribe-giving.
- Acted in the criminal defense of a popular live-streaming website and its executives accused of operating a gambling establishment, successfully securing bail out.
- Provided criminal defense for a Singaporean manufacturing company's operations in China, leading to the withdrawal of charges by the public security authorities.
- Represented criminal defense for a state-owned enterprise executive accused of bribe-taking.
- Represented an internationally renowned pharmaceutical company in anti-corruption investigations, criminal risk assessment, and law enforcement response, persuasively convincing law enforcement authorities to terminate the investigation.
- Supported a leading domestic health technology company in a criminal investigation related to the alleged infringement of trade secrets, resulting in the withdrawal of charges by the public security authorities.
- Offered criminal defense for an employee of a state-owned enterprise accused of fraudulently obtaining export tax rebates.
- Provided criminal defense for a corporate executive accused of bribe-taking.

Criminal Reporting and Representation:

- Represented an internationally renowned investment institution in filing criminal charges related to fraudulent activities in cross-border transactions. Successfully resolved issues related to the reporting entity under the VIE structure, leading to the case being accepted by the public security authority.
- Assisted a well-known domestic airline in filing criminal charges for crimes damaging commercial reputation.

- Represented a prominent Hong Kong investment institution in collecting key evidence against financing fraud and successfully filed criminal charges.
- Provided criminal representation and incidental civil litigation for personnel of a foreign government agency in China.
- Represented a renowned Singaporean virtual asset company in filing criminal charges involving cryptocurrency transactions.

Criminal Risk Prevention and Control Strategies:

- Provided criminal risk identification for cross-border transactions of a renowned international investment institution, where the funds involved were identified by domestic judicial authorities as bribery proceeds. Effectively aided the client in substantially reducing the risk of money laundering charges through the design of resolution strategies.
- Represented a well-known domestic internet company in assessing criminal risks related to aiding cybercrime, copyright infringement, money laundering, operating gambling establishments, and issuing false VAT invoices. Provided compliance solutions for these issues.
- Acted for a leading international investment institution in responding to property disposal measures by Chinese judicial authorities. Avoided the freezing and liquidation of managed assets by actively communicating with judicial authorities and developing alternative solutions.
- Conducted legal risk assessment and compliance recommendations for a prominent domestic internet company regarding Artificial Intelligence Generated Content (AIGC).

Internal Investigations and Responses:

- Conducted an anti-corruption investigation on behalf of a large domestic automobile service company against its employees, successfully obtaining key evidence and eventually transferring the case to judicial authorities for handling.
- Represented a well-known domestic automobile dealership in conducting an anti-corruption investigation against its employees, culminating in a successful transfer to judicial authorities.
- Represented a renowned Japanese pharmaceutical company in anti-corruption investigations against its employees, obtaining breakthrough evidence.

- Assisted a senior executives of the Chinese subsidiary of a major American technology company in responding to an internal investigation initiated by the parent company. Collaborated with American lawyers to gather evidence and successfully compelled the parent company to terminate the investigation.
- Conducted due diligence for a prominent domestic internet company regarding its proposed investment activities.

Integrated Resolution for Civil and Commercial Disputes:

- Represented a renowned international manufacturing company in resolving a shareholder control dispute within its joint venture in China. Conducted internal investigations to gather favorable evidence and successfully used criminal remedies to assist the client in achieving all business claims during negotiations.
- Provided an integrated solution for a major safety responsibility accident involving the Chinese factory of an internationally famous manufacturing enterprise, including risk assessment, media public relations management, and negotiation.
- Offered an integrated civil and criminal resolution plan and criminal complaint services to an internationally renowned manufacturing enterprise for crimes such as embezzlement of duties, misappropriation of funds, bribery of non-state personnel, and bid-rigging.
- Acted on behalf of an international hospital institution in China to handle shareholder control disputes. Conducted internal investigations to collect advantageous evidence and used criminal remedies to secure a favorable position for the client in negotiations.

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- China University of Political Science and Law, Ph.D. in Criminal law
- Columbia Law School, LL.M.
- China University of Political Science and Law, LL.M.
- China University of Political Science and Law, LL.B.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in New York

Publications

- "Research on Reform of the Path for the Application of Circumstances in Crime — Based on the relationship between Circumstance and Amount," Tribune of Political Science and Law, March 2019
- "Research on Improper Development of Circumstances in Crime in the Context of Judicial Interpretations," Journal of Hebei University, May 2019
- "Study on Standardized Sentencing for Bribery," Latest Judicial Interpretation on Corruption and Bribery, Tsinghua University Press, August 2017
- "Research on Stress of Quantitative Elements of Crime in the Context of Reform of Criminal Law Structure," Law Science Magazine, April 2017
- "The Development, Reflection and Legislative Trend of Quantitative Factors in Crimes — Based on Latest Judicial Interpretation of Corruption and Bribery," Journal of Postgraduate, February 2016
- "The Substantial Identification of Accessory Offenders in Criminal Conspiracy," Instructive Cases of The Year 2015 in China Courts [Criminal Cases Volume], China Legal Publishing House, April 2015
- "Research on Guidelines for Sentencing in Bribery Cases," Exploration and Practice of Trans-administrative Region Court Reform, Law Press, December 2015

Honors and Awards

- Dr. Wang was honored with the title of "Model Judge of Beijing" by the Beijing Higher People's Court in 2014.